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NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

This paper responds to the non-final Office Action in the above-identified application, mailed October 17, 2007, with a Response being due in a 3-month shortened statutory period of time. This paper is therefore timely filed. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in light of the following remarks.

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